IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please amend the paragraph following the title of the invention as follows:

--This Application is a Divisional Application of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/812,642, filed March 20, 2001, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,368,600 B1 on April 9, 2002, which is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/323,427, filed June 1, 1999, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,248,329 B1 on June 19, 2001, each entitled "PARASITIC HELMINTH CUTICLIN NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF"---



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